

## **SIYAC update for ICYD**

SIYAC Vice Chair, Sean Ryan

*Since the last meeting legislative champions were identified and contacted by the Director of Human Rights, Preston Daniels, and SIYAC chair, Veronica Arndorfer. We are waiting for their response.*

*Next SIYAC meeting will be Wednesday **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** in Capitol Senate Room 24 from 10 to 3:30. The morning will consist of a legislative overview and training. In the afternoon committees will discuss 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter projects with partner organizations, assign tasks, and establish timelines for reaching goals.*

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Committee Projects**

### **Youth Outreach-**

1. Attend and help organize spring Conference with iJAG, JEL, and Elevate
2. Develop youth service/ volunteer Toolkit modeled on Greater 44<sup>th</sup> St. Kwakers. (Jennie Groves)
3. Prepare for Youth Globalization Day in March- (ICVS)
4. Attend and participate in local and regional youth organizations and events to gain SIYAC prominence among Iowa's youth networks.

### **Teen Nutrition-**

1. Help plan and attend *Team Nutrition* Symposiums (Patti Delger, Carrie Scheidel- DED)
2. Contact college and university residence halls for accessibility of nutrition content
3. Inform student bodies of healthy options- deliver message to student gov'ts
4. Draft resolution similar to Harkin's *Meal Act* and propose to Harkin for consideration

### **Substance Abuse-**

1. Work with Public Health on SPF SIG grant- (Julie Hibben)
2. Plan preventative approach to underage drinking among athletes- working with Ac4c chapters and the American Athletic Institution (Dean Nelson)
3. Consider reevaluating athletic union's disciplinary measures for athletes
4. Consider disciplinary norms for all extracurricular activities

### **Life After Graduation**

1. Consider compulsory school age legislation and present youth voice
  - a. Attend study groups, discuss with legislators, gather and present youth input.
2. Attend ICYD meetings to offer youth input
3. Play an active role in ICYD's plan to address drop out rate.